



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2622  
Examiner: Mr. Mark R. Milia

in re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Akira NAGUMO et al )  
Serial No. : 09/783,011 )  
Filed : February 15, 2001 )  
For : IMAGE RECORDING )  
APPARATUS )  
Attorney Ref. : SAT 160 )

**AMENDMENT**

November 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of July 29, 2005, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on November 29, 2005 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith. Furthermore, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently to relieve this application of its finally rejected status.

A fee of \$ 120 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 910  
Please charge any further  
fee to our Deposit Account  
No. 18-0002